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In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, the non-extended period for response being December 18, 2006, please consider the following Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.